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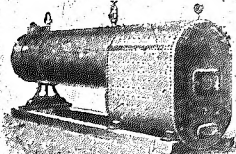
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Portable Shingle Mills



## Hudson's Bay Co.

### Lace Curtains

We have about 20 pairs of Not-  
tingham Lace Curtains which will  
be cleared at bargain prices. Only  
one pair of a kind.

### Ladies' Felt Boots

A number of odd lines in Ladies'  
Felt Boots to be cleared at \$1.50  
and \$2.00 per pair. Former price  
\$2.50 and \$3.00.

### New Spring Staples.

We have just received a large  
shipment of Sheetings, Pillow  
Cottons, Tickings, White and Un-  
bleached Cottons, Cambrics, etc.,  
in all the best makes.

## HUDSON'S BAY STORES

### In the Clutch Of Consumption.



Don't neglect that persistent hacking  
cough till you find yourself in the clutch  
of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop  
it now by taking

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

This pleasant remedy heals and soothes  
the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures  
lingering and chronic coughs when other  
remedies fail.

Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Morphet,  
Ont., says: "I honestly believe I would  
have died of consumption only for Dr.  
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used  
it for years and consider it has no equal  
for severe colds and throat troubles."

## THE BUSINESS OF MINING

Special Experience Required  
Like Any Other  
Calling.

The bankrupt restaurant man, Al-  
bert D. Bennett, attributes his finan-  
cial distress to the sale of his "resta-  
urant interests to develop certain min-  
ing properties which have not proved  
a success." At first glance, observes  
the San Francisco Chronicle, Mr. Den-  
nett's statement might be construed  
as blaming mining for his misfortune.  
If that is really the meaning which he  
intended to convey, nothing can possi-  
bly be farther from the truth. The  
bankrupt restaurant's financial re-  
verses are due entirely to his bad judg-  
ment. He took the capital which he  
possessed out of a business which he  
knew thoroughly and risked it in one  
concerning which he was evidently  
ignorant. Under these circumstances  
nothing but "fool's luck" could have  
staved off disaster.

Mining is a business which requires  
special qualifications and special ex-  
perience, like any other calling to in-  
sure success. It is true that the in-  
experienced have occasionally suc-  
ceeded in it while men long seasoned in  
mining experience have failed in it. But  
the same thing can be said of other  
kinds of business. Nevertheless, few  
people have the rashness to enter de-  
liberately into a mercantile venture  
concerning which they know nothing  
and trust to the element of luck solely  
for success. Why should success be  
expected under such conditions in  
mining?

The percentage of successes among  
those following mining is unreasonably  
low, is quite as large as it is in any other  
business. There are many failures in  
mining ventures, it is true, but it will  
be found on investigation that most of  
them belong to that class of specula-  
tions which absorbed Bennett's for-  
tune and forced him into insolvency.  
Mining is safe enough if the man who  
follows it will adhere to the same rules  
in conducting it that he would apply  
in carrying on some other business in  
which expert knowledge is essential.

## MINING NOTES.

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advice that a large copper smelting  
plant with a capacity of eight hundred  
tons of ore a day will soon be erected  
in the vicinity of Bruce Mines, on the  
north shore of Lake Huron. The  
works will employ about eight hun-

J. Case, is one of the most successful  
smelter experts in America, with  
great experience in Michigan ores.  
The most promising mine in the vicinity  
is the Rock Lake, which is already  
shipping ore to Michigan for treat-  
ment.

Fort William has now two smelter  
projects to consider, the first being the  
renewal of the Folger contract, grant-  
ing a bonus of \$25,000 for a copper  
smelter, and \$50,000 for a blast furnace,  
and the second, a proposal from a  
Chicago company, represented by Mr.  
L. A. Smith, who wish for a bonus of  
\$25,000, to erect a custom smelter for  
gold, silver, lead and copper, of a 100  
tons daily capacity, and offer to guar-  
antee the operation of the same to this  
capacity, even if the custom work is  
not sufficient, on ore provided by  
themselves. They will offer to handle  
all the Tip Top ore, and the ore from  
the silver mines.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Meetings next Sunday as usual at  
the Tabernacle. Pastor Reddick is  
improving and expects to be in his  
place Sunday. The new books placed  
in the Sunday school library this  
month are: "The Man From Glen-  
garry," "The Outcasts," "The Schom-  
berg Cotta Family," "In the Reign of  
Terror," and "Lives of the Hounded."

The Victoria's committee are asking  
that the hockey game to be played  
here on the 18th as scheduled be played  
in Winnipeg tonight week. Our boys  
will hardly agree to the proposition as  
the citizens want to see a good hockey  
match once in a while.

Brandon's seat "near the throat of  
victory" seems to be slightly shaky, as  
the score of the hockey match with  
the tail-enders last night would indi-  
cate. The score stood 6-6 at half time,  
and after play was resumed the wheat  
city contingent happened to score.

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of the guests, while Hanson's orchestra  
furnished the music which, by the  
way, is getting up to the top notch  
order, and was voted the best of the  
season.

Mr. J. Cook left for the Olympia  
this morning.

being favorably commented upon in  
Britain.

J. B. Walker, Y. M. C. A. secretary  
at Lindsay was killed by an electric  
shock.

The state board of Minnesota has  
decided not to pardon the Younger  
brothers.

Tenants on the C. P. R. property in  
Winnipeg near the depot have received  
notice to vacate.

The Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal,  
will erect the new Westminster steel  
structure at a cost of \$111,000.

Over twenty-one million dollars will  
be expended at once in new buildings  
in Chicago since the law has been lifted  
against erecting "sky-scrapers."

The British forces are again closing  
in on DeWet. His last gun has been  
captured. Field Cornet Wessels was  
killed, and Capt. Muller, of the state  
artillery, made prisoner.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Application to be Made to the  
Legislature to Change  
the Town's Name.

An interesting special session of the  
town council was held Tuesday night.  
The Mayor and Ald. Horswill, Chad-  
wick and Cameron were present.

The members of the council of the  
board of trade were present as a dele-  
gation to point out to the city fathers  
the advisability of changing the name  
of the town to something more indica-  
tive of its importance. The name Ke-  
nora was suggested as the one which  
would meet with the approval of most  
of our citizens. Messrs. Drewry, Phil-  
lips, Horn and Cummins addressed the  
council, outlining arguments in favor  
of the change, and all suggesting Ke-  
nora.

After a little discussion in council  
the following motion was moved by  
Ald. Chadwick and seconded by Ald.  
Cameron: "That the mayor, the clerk  
and the town solicitor be and are here-  
by authorized and instructed to do all  
things necessary to obtain from the  
Legislature of the Province of Ontario  
a special act changing the name of the  
Town of Rat Portage to Kenora."

Another motion of importance was  
then proposed and passed authorizing  
and instructing the town solicitor to  
appeal both actions before the Cit-  
izens Telephone & Electric Company  
and the Town to the Court of Appeal,  
and to do all things necessary for that  
purpose.

Tax Collector Dinkin was instructed

## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS

Boiled Down into Readable  
Paragraphs for Busy  
People.

Eleven persons were killed in Chi-  
cago by the explosion of a gas main.

Official correspondence regarding  
European powers' attitude in Spain is  
American war has been made public.

Rise in C. P. R. stock on Wall street  
is taken as showing that the company  
is about to make an important an-  
nouncement.

It is reported that the steamer Ban-  
tigh was sunk by a Canadian gun-  
boat at Porto Colombia.

Lord Kitchener reports 20 Boers  
were killed, 6 wounded, 112 taken  
prisoners and 18 surrendered last week.

It is now reported that Lord Salis-  
bury is only waiting for peace to be  
restored in South Africa to retire.

Rev. Dr. Andrews, Presbyterian  
minister at Kenora for over 30 years,  
died suddenly. He was 82 years of  
age.

Mr. W. H. Hastings has been reapp-  
ointed Conservative organizer in  
Manitoba, to prepare for the provin-  
cial general elections.

The first step has been taken to  
upset the Montreal majority ob-  
jection.

A holy war is brewing in Afghan-  
istan.

Thirteen persons were killed by a  
gas explosion in Chicago.

Coiner wreckage has been found in  
the British Columbia coast.

The supplies of hay, oats, flour, etc.,  
shipped to South Africa by the depart-  
ment of Agriculture for the war of  
the amount to \$1,000,000 up to date.

Messrs. Helms, R. C. and Mont-  
E. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, Hon.  
C. Church, of Chatham, N. S., and  
E. Robertson, of Montserrat, P. M. T.,  
have been appointed Senators.

The British reply to the Dutch pro-  
posals states that Boers in the field  
may negotiate for peace, and that the  
terms must be discussed in South  
Africa. No foreign intervention will  
be tolerated.

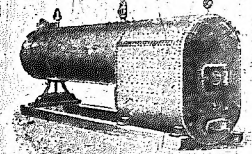
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STORE AND BAKERY TO RENT  
Situated on First street, Main street,  
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FOR SALE—About 175 acres on  
the west end of Treaty Island—  
1900. Said to be heavily timbered,  
with about 65 acres good arable land.  
Apply to W. J. Moran.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Situated  
in a good section of Rat Port  
age. Apply at Minor Office, or to F.  
J. Bowman, 2204 First Avenue S., Min-  
neapolis, Minn.

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON SECOND STREET,  
Rat Portage, with new barn and  
splendid garden in rear. For particu-  
lars and terms apply to F. C. Poole, on  
the premises.

## WERNER'S

Grip and Pain Capsules.  
Cure Colds and La Grippe.

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ers, Port Charles, Cable Address: "Holland,  
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## If You Could Look Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Con-  
sumption, Bronchitis,  
Asthma, and all Lung  
Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day.  
Write to S. C. Wallis & Co.,  
Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

## A FLOOD OF LIGHT

equal to 100 candle lights and com-  
parable only to the light of noon day  
sun, yet so safe, so useful to sew or  
read by, such is the light of the

## AUER GAS LAMP

It makes and burns its own  
gas—is cheaper than oil and  
as easy to manage—though  
eight times as bright. Gives  
out very little heat. Our free  
catalogue gives full particu-  
lars. Write for it.

AUER LIGHT CO., MANRUE, MONTREAL

## We Never Tire...

Of Referring to the Good Qualities  
of Our...

## Refined Ale...

(Which Sparkles Like Champagne),  
although the public know it well.

This Ale is manufactured with the  
greatest of care and guaranteed to be  
perfectly pure.

Bottled in Half Pint Size for Family Use.

## Edward b. Drewry

Manufacturer and Importer  
WINNIPEG.

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Mr. J. Cook left for the Olympia  
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Judge Chapple presented the new  
opera house in his native town, U.S.  
bridge, with a handsome drop curtain.  
The scene shown is a portion of the  
Devil's Gap, Lake of the Woods.  
This is a substantial way of advertis-  
ing Rat Portage as a summer resort.

The subject of a new and first-class  
hotel has been much discussed in  
town the past week. Should the C.P.R.  
not build, the necessary capital will be  
raised locally.

Louis Chess, who has been for some  
years working in the lumber and tin-  
camps of the district, died in the hos-  
pital Wednesday after a short illness.

A pedro party, under the auspices of  
the Catholic Club, will be given in Mc-  
Veigh & Walsh's hall on Monday even-  
ing next.

The following appointment appears  
in the last Ontario Gazette: Mr. G.  
A. Abrey, of Toronto Junction, to be  
notary public for the districts of Rainy  
River, Thunder Bay, Altona and Nip-  
issing.

More wreckage, believed to belong  
to the missing Concor, has been picked  
up off Victoria.

The C.P.R. has signed a five year  
contract to carry Imperial troops  
across the continent.

James Stoker and Louis Smith of  
the steamer Senator, were suffocated  
in their beds at Sidney, B. C., by coal  
gas.

London Street Railway Company  
re-elected last year's Board of Direc-  
tors, with H. A. Everett, Cleveland,  
president.

The remains of the wife of Gustav  
Mueller, a Winnipeg railway man,  
were found mangled in the C. P. R.  
yards.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has outlined  
four subjects to be discussed at the  
colonial conference with the Australian  
premier.

Principal Grant of Queen's Universi-  
ty, has upheld the proposed course of  
the Ontario government of the refer-  
endum.

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Tax Collector Donkin was instructed  
to continue and proceed with the levy  
and collection of the unpaid taxes for  
the year 1901 in the manner and with  
the powers provided by law.

Mr. J. W. Pickett was appointed one  
of the auditors in lieu of A. M. Rose.  
A resolution was passed that a depu-  
tation consisting of two citizens be  
sent to Toronto during the present  
session of the legislature to lay before  
the government the virtues and neces-  
sities of the legislation being passed  
that this council is applying for.

## RESTLESS LITTLE ONES.

### Poverty and Sleeplessness a Sure Sign That Baby Is Unwell

When babies are restless, cross or  
peevish it is the surest possible sign of  
illness. Well babies sleep soundly and  
are cheerful and playful when awake.  
When baby is cross too many mothers  
give so-called "soothing" medicines  
which contain opiates that render him  
dull and do not remove the trouble. What is  
wanted is a medicine that will get  
right to the root of the trouble and  
make baby sleep well, eat well and be  
cheerful in a natural way. Such a  
medicine is Baby's Own Tablets, which  
are sold under an absolute guarantee  
that they contain neither opiates nor  
other harmful drugs. All mothers  
who have used Baby's Own Tablets for  
their little ones speak of them in the  
highest terms of warmest praise. Mrs.  
Albert Young, Stratford, says: "My  
baby, who is now five months old, has  
always been very cross and peevish.  
She was very constipated and sleepless.  
She was a thin, delicate-looking child  
and cried nearly all the time. I did not  
know what to do with her. I tried  
several medicines but they did her no  
good. A friend who had used Baby's  
Own Tablets advised me to try them.  
I did so, and since using them baby  
has been quite well, her bowels are  
regular, and she has grown plump and  
good-natured. I am delighted with  
the Tablets and keep them on hand all  
the time, and whenever baby gets  
cross and feverish I give her a Tablet  
and she is all right."

These Tablets are the best medicine  
in the world for simple fevers, colic,  
diarrhoea, all stomach troubles, con-  
stipation and other minor ailments of  
little ones. They are for children of  
all ages, and dissolved in water, or  
crushed to a powder may be given with  
absolute safety to the youngest infant.  
There is no one else in the world who  
afterwards use any other medicine for  
their little ones. Sold by all dealers  
in medicine or sent post paid at 25  
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Certain value, up  
to the Makers' price,  
stamped on the sole,  
\$3 50, \$5.00, is paid  
in every pair of  
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ness. When we promise your  
suit on a given date, we'll  
have it ready. You need not  
worry about the time any  
more than about the quality  
of the goods or the fit of the  
clothes. You may depend  
on us.

## Hall's For Fine Tailoring

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## THE LUMBER TRADE.

Latest reports from the lumber limits tributary to the Ottawa river and Georgian Bay go to show that the cut will be behind that of last year. Several camps have had to be abandoned on account of smallpox. In other places on account of the mild weather in the early part of the year there is no bottom to the swamp roads and it is difficult to get the logs to the waterways.

While some difficulty has been experienced in this district on account of the slight fall of snow, it is confidently expected that the cut will be larger than in any previous season. The heavy rainfall of last autumn filled the swamps, which will tend to keep the rivers high enough in the spring to get the logs out.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba during the present year will be record breaker, so that the mills of Rat Portage and Keewatin will enjoy a prosperous year. This will of course mean more heads at the mills and consequently more money for the local business man.

## A LITTLE CABINET FIGHT.

Mr. Tarte, Minister of public works, and Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster-general, are having a little quarrel as to which of these departments is the proper one to administer the government telegraphs. Mr. Mulock contends that telegraphy naturally belongs to the postal service, while Mr. Tarte holds that it belongs to the great spending department, and he is not going to allow it to be alienated from him, no matter where it may naturally belong. He does not claim that he is anxious for any more work, but considers that the prerogatives of the telegraph service should be his to dispense. Cabinet disputes of this nature very rarely reach the public, but Mr. Tarte disregards ethics and discusses the matter in his paper. He is evidently a first-class politician and desires to show his friends how he works and is amazed for them. Mr. Mulock need not worry over the matter very much for in time Marconi may settle the difficulty and he can establish a wireless system of his own in confabulating with the postal department.

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fail to see why the little hero should want to get away unless he got scared when he read the newspaper heading: describing his return. It runs: Gen. F. Funston Feeling Fine."

Australia contributes \$500,000 a year towards naval defence; Cape Colony's contribution to the Imperial Navy is the battleship Cape of Good Hope; Newfoundland renewed the Modus Vivendi; Canada gives a preference to British goods, and nearly all the colonies have contributed men and arms for South Africa. It looks very much as if Britain had a good investment in the colonies.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong has been nominated by the Conservatives of Portage la Prairie to contest the constituency in the approaching bye-election for the Manitoba legislature. It is probable the Liberals will not put up a candidate and that therefore Mr. Armstrong will be elected by acclamation. He is a man of splendid ability, and will add great strength to the government. His many friends in Rat Portage will hope that should there be a contest success will rest on him.

Lord Milner predicts, according to a press report, that Johannesburg will have a population of 5,000,000 souls within ten years. It was quite probable it was 500,000 he meant, but even this goes to show what is expected from the renewed mineral development of the Rand. It also goes to show the wonderful growth of cities situated in a gold producing district, and what we may expect Rat Portage to become as soon as the immense mineral belt tributary to it is developed.

## Enemies of the Fishes.

Hatchers of trout and other fish find that the funny little bass more enemies than they ever supposed before they came into position to know. Mink and weasels will enter a pond and, using their claws as gaff hooks, pull numbers of the fry out of water. Hawks, kingfishers and herons are always on the watch, so say nothing of lance ducks and geese.

A favorite method of killing the former sort of marauders is to lure the ponds with tin. Then a mink or weasel getting into the water will find it impossible to climb out but may be shot or speared as desired.

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## IT'S SUNSHINE AND MUSIC.

A laugh is just like sunshine; It freshens all the day; It tins the peak of life with light And drives the clouds away. The soul grows glad that hears it And feels its courage strong; A laugh is just like sunshine For cheering folk along.

A laugh is just like music; It lingers in the heart, And where its melody is heard The life of the heart. And happy thoughts come crowding For joyful notes to erect; A laugh is just like music For making living worth.

—St. Louis Republic.

## THE MAN FROM NOWHERE

By M. QUAD.

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I had arrived in Philadelphia from a small town in the state of New Hampshire to see a man with whom I had been in correspondence about a business affair. As he was stopping at the Bingham House, I went directly there from the depot, and as I expected to remain at least overnight I went to the office to register. I started to write my name, but as the pen touched the page my identity went from me as quick as the snap of your finger. There was no shock, no sudden giving away, but I could not for the life of me recall my own name.

"Anything wrong?" asked the clerk as he looked at me with a smile. "Only that I have forgotten my name," I replied, with a silly laugh. "Well, most any name will do so that you don't forget to pay your bill."

I sat down in the office and tried to recall my name, but to my horror I found that I had also forgotten the name of the town I came from and the name of all my friends. I could not tell who I came to see or the name of the city I was in. I suppose I must have looked pale and scared, for the clerk came out to me and said:

"It is one of the cases we read of now and then. The sense of memory is dead for the moment. I'll send you up to a room to lie down for an hour, and you'll probably come out all right. Where did you come from?"

"I can't remember."

"You know you are in Philadelphia, don't you?"

"Yes."

"You must have come here on some sort of business. Can't you recall what it was?"

"I cannot. Philadelphia, Philadelphia, is it a large or a small town, and what state is it in?"

"You go and lie down and fall asleep if you can. The more you puzzle over it the worse you will get mixed up."

I went to a room and tumbled on to the bed, but there was no such thing as falling asleep. I was nervous and frightened, and things became more confused instead of clearer. I looked for letters or cards, but found none. I had a satchel with me, but neither that nor my linen was marked. Before I went back down stairs I realized that

that my case was widely circulated in the newspapers. That was before the days of illustrated daily journalism, and no picture accompanied the sketch. Friends who had known me from childhood read the story, but did not connect me with it. Several doctors came to see me, and it was generally agreed that I ought to go out into the country for rest and quiet. When I had but \$5 left and no hope of discovering my own identity, I set out for the country and finally hired out to a farmer 30 miles away to assist in the haying. When the haying was over, I staid on. I staid because I did not know where else to go or what else to do. They gave me a name, and I answered to it because all names were alike to me.

I had been with the farmer nearly two months when memory came back, and it came as suddenly as it departed. We had been digging potatoes during the day, and my mind had been worried more than usual. When we reached the house, half an hour before sunset, we washed up and were about to sit down to the table when my name came to my tongue, and I shouted it out and began dancing around the room. No shock took it away, and no shock brought it back. There was no breaking of a dish or other accident, but the steam was quietly turned on, and the wheels of memory began to revolve again. In my exultation I ran out and shouted my name to the cows in the barnyard and the pigs in the pen, and with chalk and pencil I wrote it down wherever I could reach. The name came first, and then I remembered where I lived and my journey to Philadelphia. I could clearly recall my arrival and everything up to the moment I started to write my name on the register. I left the farm next morning for home with memory as clear as a bell, and they said my facial expression had so changed in a single night that they could not recognize me as the hired man John.

I had been advertised for, hunted for and given up for dead, and you may guess that my return created a sensation. As a matter of fact, I had been dead. I had lost my own identity and taken that of a stranger. I do not know the feelings of a madman, but if they can be stronger than the nightmare of a man who has lost himself and been blotted out I do not wonder that they numb and curse and cry out in their despair.

## A Fable With Two Morals.

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The man who wanted to see things started out, and after many years and much traveling, during which he had looked upon most of the wonders of the globe, he was arrested one day as a tramp, and because he had neither money nor friends he was "sent up" as a common vagrant.

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## A Story of Hon. Joe Martin.

In a private letter received in Toronto a lady in Vancouver related an incident which shows that Joe Martin is still on the boards. The story is that when the Duke of York was in Vancouver Mr. Martin entered the reading club of that city and addressed a group of the members who were discussing the royal visit.

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## Judicial Notice

to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders and Members of the Great Granite Gold Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Writ of Writ of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Chamber of Commerce, Hall, Toronto, Canada, the Permanent Liquidator of the said company had let all papers relating to the said company.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1902.  
N. H. HAN, Liquidator.

## In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT to a JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Nickson was plaintiff and George Dewey et al. defendants, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Colburn, David J. Mather and Silas L. Griffin under the firm name of "Silas L. Griffin." The creditors therefore of the said firm of "Silas L. Griffin" are to send by post prepaid to Joseph Edward Bond, the



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#### THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

In the Ontario reports regarding Division court suits we note that Rat Portage, according to population, is the largest of any town in the province. It is particularly gratifying to head the list in anything, but as regards division court suits which are mostly the settlement of disputes over petty accounts, we can scarcely derive any satisfaction. It is a direct waste to the community.

The credit system in Rat Portage is considered to an extent hardly realized by the most of our merchants. About one-quarter of the time of the average Rat Portage business man is spent in collecting his accounts. We have no doubt that on the books of most retail merchants are to be found sums as low as "cents" and others running into the hundreds. In most cases the people were quite able at the time to pay these sums, but probably think it is much more important to say in an effable manner "just charge this to my account." The end of the month comes and the merchant sends out his account with a polite request for payment but in many cases he is wasting a postage stamp. His next resort is to hire a collector, who very frequently cannot secure enough to pay his salary. The next process is to secure the services of a lawyer, who completes the cycle of the dunning, and the last resort is the division court, where the position of the debtor is dictated as clearly as possible. All this costs money and the merchant at the end of the year finds he has been running a charitable institution.

Our merchant do not claim to be in the money-lending business, but some of them have their goods for an indefinite period, and get no interest.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The town solicitor of Fort Frances has advised the council of that place that they have no power to give a franchise to any company, so the proposition to put in a telephone service will stand in abeyance.

General Funtun, the man who captured Aguinaldo arrived in Kansas City recently from the Philippines. He expressed himself as feeling in perfect health, but after the evening papers came out he announced his intention of returning at once to Manila. We

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And the old man, who had heard the conversation from an adjoining room, said:

"Yes, indeed he has, my dear boy, or she would be a single woman today."

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"At the Fanny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's Celery Compound has been used successfully. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy of Montreal, Ave., rely upon Paine's Celery Compound, and it has been a strengthener. In my own household one of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says, 'It has done more good than any other medicine.' Several priests have spoken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's Celery Compound, I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the Wells & Richardson Co., of New York, whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence."

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When I went down to the clerk, he saw that I was still troubled. "He must have been a good natured man, for he left his duties to say to me: 'Still groping, eh? Well, don't get flustered. Go out on the street and see if the sight of some particular object won't bring it all back to you.'"

As a matter of fact, I had been in Philadelphia a dozen times, and there was no sight I had not seen twice over, but when I stepped out on the street things were as strange to me as if I had been set down in Peking. I read the signs on the street corners, on the cars and over the doors, but they recalled nothing. I wandered up to Wabanah's, around the city hall and over to the Chestnut street depot, but it was as if I had never seen them before. As I sat of panic seized me. I became afraid of myself and broke into a run and gave no heed to the pedestrians. As a consequence I was arrested by a patrolman and taken to the police station.

The charge against me was disorderly conduct, and I was locked up for the night, and it was owing to the police surgeon that I was set at liberty by the judge next morning. The surgeon came down to the cells to see a man who was ill, and I stated my case to him. He came back at a later hour, and talked with me for a long time. I think he was perfectly satisfied that I was off in some manner, but the case was beyond him and out in his province. He spoke to the judge in my favor, however, and after a warning I was set at liberty. I had \$25 in money and was free to go where I liked, but where should I go? One place I had the same old answer to me as I had to him: "Get out of this town. I finally decided to go back to the clerk of the hotel and get his advice."

"Don't try to rush things," he said in a kindly way. "Hang around the office for a day or two, and perhaps you'll see some face you'll remember."

For three long days I searched the face of every man I entered the hotel, but all were strangers. Then the clerk called in a reporter, who talked to me for an hour. The result was

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The farm he worked was very poor, but he wouldn't move from it to a better one because he said he was used to it and might not get along well in new surroundings. At last he quit putting out crops, for he saw that it was only a waste of good seed, and one day the overseers took him to the porchhouse.

Moral.—A rolling stone gathers no moss and inaction brings stagnation.—Chicago Herald.

When the Queen Was Undressing. Gaiety, the French historian, told the following incident of his first visit to Windsor castle:

"On Wednesday evening at Windsor castle the queen retired at 11 o'clock. We stayed behind talking for half an hour. At midnight I set out to find my own apartment, and I lost myself in the galleries, saloons and corridors. At last I slowly open a door, finding it for mine, and I see a lady beginning to undress, attended by her maid. I shut the door as fast as I can and begin again to search for my own room. I at last find some one who shows me the way. I go to bed."

"The next day at dinner the queen said to me laughingly, 'Do you know that you entered my room at midnight?'"

"How, ma'am? Was it your majesty's door that I half opened?"

"Certainly." And she began laughing again, and so did I.

"I told her of my perplexity, which she had already guessed, and I asked whether it, like St. Simon or Sully, I should ever write my memoirs she would allow me to mention that I had opened the queen of England's door in Windsor castle at midnight while she was going to bed. She gave me permission and laughed heartily."

Blue and Other Eyes. An optician is thus quoted in the Philadelphia Record: "Nine-tenths of the railroad men, pilots and men in whose business keenness and correctness of vision are a necessary adjunct possess blue eyes. Haven't you ever noticed the penetrating quality a glance from an azure tinted eye seems to have? The cold, steady look from such an eye appears to read you through and through. In a great many years of practice I've discovered that very few blue-eyed people are compelled to wear glasses. Blue eyes are very attractive, but brown eyes are the most beautiful. Intelligence is usually denoted by gray eyes, but hazel eyes denote a thinker for miles. The commonest eye is the gray eye, and the rarest is violet."

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NEIL McLEAN,  
Clerk of the Court.

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#### Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

1. To confirm and legalize the By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage passed on the 25th day of August, A.D. 1901, entitled "By-Law No. 318A By-Law to provide for the election of Deputies of the Town of Rat Portage to the Board of Waterworks, and to authorize them and their successors to raise, borrow and appropriate money for the purpose of making connections in and improving the system of Waterworks in the Town of Rat Portage."

2. To confer upon the said Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage power to make and improve the Electric Light System and Undertaking and that of the Citizens Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage, under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto or otherwise.

ALLAN McLENNAN,  
Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage.

Dated at Rat Portage,  
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## A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself  
For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stopped at a "buddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a fall instead of a buffet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in a fright as he found himself going. He and scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you un has got yerself into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you don't dance high fur it I don't want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sulkily replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?" "After apples,"

"After apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' year. Jim, yo' is bad—bad all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur years, an' I've knowed that yo' would get cotech some day. The cetchin' has arrive."

"Gawd! prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to let yo' sit till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar Taylor."

"Jess—want to look in the window," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an' don't try no tricks on me!"

"What winder? Hain't nobody sware in which side of the house that winder was?"

"And you un reckoned to be the stranger?"

"Jus! What's he un got to be robbed?"

"Hain't nobody done sware to's got 'n' to lay a coon's tail."

"And you un was cotech?"

"Can't agree with you, squar. If a feller stands still, you can't cote him. He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur a calin' I heave?"

"He! That's nuffin to do with this case. Who knows how many times this stranger has been in jail? Put him right up an' ax him the queshun, squar."

The Justice scratched his head, sharpened his goosequill pen, looked from me to Jim and back in a doubtful way and finally said:

"Jim Hivers, I'm goid to let you un go free."

"Of co'se."

"But the powerful keeful how you go blowin' your horn around to future."

"I hain't gwine to blow."

"When court was dismissed, his honor came over to me and said:

"(It's too bad to let he un go, but I didn't want to upset you un.)"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he un was bound to ask if you un had ever been in jail for a crime."

"Well."

"I thought from your looks that you un certainly had and perhaps in a stronger place, an' I wasn't goid to let he un git the crow on you?"

The Genius of Hawthorne.

It would be easy to explain Hawthorne's peculiar temperament after the modern fashion by reference to heredity and environment, says Paul Elmer More in *The Atlantic*. No doubt there was a strain of eccentricity in the family. He himself tells of a cousin who made a spitto out of the skull of his enemy, and it is natural that a descendant of the old Puritan witch Judge should portray the weird and grotesque aspects of life. Probably, too, his native tendency was increased by the circumstances that surrounded his youth—the seclusion of his mother's life, his life on Lake Umbagog, where, as he says, he first got his "cursed habit of solitude," and the long years during which he lived as a hermit in Salem.

But after all these external matters and even the effect of heredity so far as we can fathom it explain little or nothing. A thousand other men might have written his books if their souls lay in such antecedents. Behind it all was the demonic force of the man himself, the everlasting mystery, the genius inhabiting his brain and choosing him to be an exemplar and interpreter of the inviolable individuality in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate.

### A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1509, and a dinner given after the funeral of a prince of the Holy Roman Empire, at the palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge.

### THE VALUE OF POKER.

How Walter Q. Gresham Got His First Federal Appointment.

Poker has its victories no less renowned than penicillin. It not only has won fortunes, but positions as well. Many a man goes by his success in business to his character as read by an opponent in a game of draw, says the New York Press. There is a banker in New York who acknowledges that poker made him. When a young man, he had the good fortune to sit in a game with three railroad officials and a rich merchant, being invited merely to make a fifth hand, as the four did not care to "cut each other's throats." On his account the "bit" was made small. So well did he play his hand that he gained the respect, friendship and admiration of the old merchant, who forthwith became his patron. With such assistance his road to fortune was easy.

Three presidents of the United States had a strong liking for Walter Q. Gresham because he was the best poker player of their acquaintance. When Indiana demanded the appointment of a United States district judge in 1869, Senator Morton appealed to General Grant in behalf of a man whom he desired to have the office. Grant asked: "What has he come of young Gresham who was a colonel of the Fifty-third Indiana, as I remember him? He was with me at Vicksburg." "Oh, he is practicing law in Indianapolis," said Morton indifferently. "Well," continued the president, "I used to play poker with him in the war, and I know him quite a little. He was a mighty good, cool player, and I believe he will make a good judge. So if you don't care, I'll appoint him to this place." Thus Gresham got his first federal appointment.

Gresham's good play as much as his brilliant statesmanship made him a favorite in the estimation of Agnew and Cleveland. The former appointed him to no less than three offices—postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and district judge. Cleveland made him secretary of state, notwithstanding his former bout with Buchanan. Agnew declined to appoint him district judge, as he took him away from Washington as clerk of the House members.

### Professional Modesty.

Dr. Quinn—You are a nice fellow to have. Dr. Cream de Tartar! Haven't you been sick in bed for two weeks, and the only one who did not show up to see me was you.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But I did not have your new address. How could I?

Dr. Quinn—That was stupid. All you had to do was to ask for the most celebrated doctor in the town, and anybody could have found you here.

Dr. Cream de Tartar—But that is what I did. I met a small boy and told him I wanted the address of the best physician in the town, and he brought me to the gate of my own house.

### Saving His Money.

Mr. Whipple—My father is the talk of the street! At the expense of my relatives today I managed to pay two years on the dollar.

Mrs. Whipple—Before a woman's financial affairs are handled, but that lady's then the fifty dollar but I had not seen home life will only cost you five dollars today.

### Her Passion.

"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. I got her once for her passion." "Yes, indeed. I believe that the world is happy if she knew that she would as had out on a bargain counter and bargained as a woman."

### British Black Hats.

### THE CONTAGION OF CHAMBER.

Rooms Becoming Tainted and Transmitted the Disease.

The theory that the disease known as "chamber" is transmitted by the air in the room is not a new one. It is a theory which has been around for a long time, and it is gradually becoming more and more particularly infectious rooms may become infected with the germs of this fearful malady.

Scientific men are constantly being called in to report on such an epidemic, and one of the most telling who has reported has come to the conclusion that it is two women continuing the disease after occupying a large number of rooms in a previously a cancer patient had died.

The remarkable part of this story is that a child who had been in the room between the two women, as reported, had the disease after an interval of two months.

To learn whether such bacteria are actually present in the room, a number of experiments have been made. In one example, a child who had been in the room between the two women, as reported, had the disease after an interval of two months.

At the Chamber Hospital, in London, the authorities were called on to report on the case.

"I believe," observed the house surgeon, "that cancer is not spread by the air in the room, but by the blood in the body."

A well known medical authority, who has devoted much of his life to the study of the disease, has also reported that the disease is not spread by the air in the room, but by the blood in the body.

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known it four years, and I've known that 'ye' would get cither some day. The c'th'm has arrive'."

"You've just wait' I'm gwine to tie ye' up till daylight and then take ye' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"Joss-meant to look in the window," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smelthouse and don't try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers, to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if ye' hang me."

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but always not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was annoyed by a piece, Jim put up:

"He was aw'dim say what sort of a tree, Squar'! That's put them fifty kinds of twists, an' he-uns got to come right down here."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put that down as I say? That's cap'n's wis of men. If you un know it we won't a nigger? Din him right down, Squar'!"

"Couldn't he no nigger, nohow," said his honor. "Couldn't been nobody but you, kase you's the one catb'ol!"

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Told he un down, Squar'! He says a plank! How long was that plank? What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Din give he un no high ground over me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the hogse testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Shore it was me!" asked Jim.

"Didn't reckon it was anybody else?" "Couldn't tell, kase I grabbed it."

"Better be keef'ful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"Said you un was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, Squar'! Apples isn't as big as lemons yet, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one for me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?" "What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't no use to me-sinn any names an' git up a prett' fine line in de papers. Joss go right along standin'."

"Are you a resident of this village, county and state?"

"Joss b'ar'him! Squar' Taylor, that knoit no law. That's only foolin' around. Joss like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewhar else."

"What is your occupation?" continued the justice.

"Soy, Squar'," exclaimed Jim as he arose and pounded on the desk. "This ain't no case whar somebody stole a hog. This is a case whar a dinger clinged a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' it's got to go 'cordin' to law or I'll draw right out."

"Jim," replied the justice after some reflection, "you un was up that tree."

"Jim dun deny it."

"You un reckoned to git in that window?"

"Ensed habit of solitude," and the long years during which he lived as a hermit in Salent.

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**A Big Pie Display.**  
The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1801, and it was given after the funeral of a British king after the funeral of a British king, king of Bavaria, at the royal palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pictures were made upon the crust with confoundings of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and here a wonderful representation of Noah's ark in its center, while round the edge were placed figures of evoked things. A key went with the pie in order that it might be determined what these figures were intended to represent.

On the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David playing Goliath, the ravens feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies when opened was found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

**John G. Sax's Wit.**  
John G. Sax, the poet wit, attempted a fling raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, during the civil war and made an eloquent speech in which he praised the young men of Greenbush for showing their patriotism by exerting themselves to procure the star spangled banner.

This did not altogether please the chairman, who whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag.

Thereupon Sax, addressing the young ladies, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," he explained, "save as I may have been laboring under the impression that the young men of Greenbush embraced the young ladies of Greenbush."

**Wonderful British Dogs.**  
A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking in to the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bookstand, and nothing I could do would induce the dog to move. So I went up to the man and said, 'Would you oblige me with your name?' 'Certainly,' said the stranger. 'My name is Partridge.'"

Another dog's "talk." A suburban gentleman who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city one morning forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's footfalls in his teeth and leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were forget-me-nots—London Globe.

**Saving His Money.**  
Mr. Whodpate—My failure is the talk of the street. At the meeting of my creditors today I arranged to pay five cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Whodpate—Before a moment's elapses—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the fifty dollars that I had sent home today will only cost you five dollars!"—Life.

**Her Passion.**  
"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Let her chance for business opportunity."

"Wasn't she?" I asked, "that she would be happy to see you that she would be glad to see a bargain?"

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English as she is, written is illustrated by a hotel at Lucerne, Switzerland, which announces that "the room of this hotel leaves the guest nothing to hope for."

**A Lamp Mat.**  
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**Benedictine.**  
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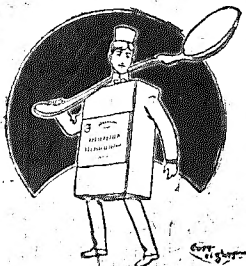
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### The Game of Life.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

Psalm 34.

It was left for the revisers of the New Testament to introduce to the English text the word "goal," and this is done in the passage before us. The old reading was, "I press forward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"; the new is, "I press on toward the goal etc." Evidently from the athletic sports of his time the apostle borrowed this image. I take to myself a similar liberty as I endeavor to speak about the game of life.

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keep under my body" said Paul, and writing to a young minister he urges him to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Again, the competitors in the race are exhorted to lay aside every weight and besetting sin if they would run to win. To carouse and to excel cannot go together. Place yourself under discipline and put off those self-indulgent habits, whatever they are, howsoever long standing, that threaten success. The beginning of victory in life is made when one has learned self-mastery.

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member that this game of life affords but one chance. We play once for all, and win or lose forever. Solomon thought this. "The night is far spent and the day is at hand" That is, make the best of your remaining chance, the only opportunity that life can give.

8. Stick to it. "Stay with it, my boy," is the western phrase, and it is expressive. If there is opportunity for the display of perseverance in the field of sport it is that we should import that quality into life. Let "No Surrender" be your motto. Even though life should bring disappointments, even if you are not recognized (Note the claim of our hockey club to be recognized as seniors,) like D'Israeli, say you will compel recognition. Long endurance wins the fight. Hold on! Hold on!! He that endureth to the end shall be saved.

And now as we could wish that our boys might win the Stanley cup, that our curlers might win the best in sight, that our boys and girls might all excel at school and college, to chief of all do we earnestly desire that all may win in the game of life.

### THE BEAVER IN WINTER.

His Curious Method of Breathing Under the Ice.

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, twenty-two inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver, generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family falls to and has a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair-sized sapling—say, three inches through—in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

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### FEATHER HATS IN VOGUE.

Those From Peacocks Are Considered Most Fashionable in London.

It may be especially interesting to the fair sex to note that it looks as though feather hats and toques have come to stay in London. For every other woman one now sees is wearing one. The most fashionable are those made of peacock's feathers, while those made of peacock's breasts are also considered very smart. One very elaborate get-up was seen the other day, worn by a woman who had a suit to match her hat, with the head of a bird in the centre of the bust. A good many women favor white feathers, but they do not seem so successful as peacocks', for the simple reason, in foggy weather they so quickly get dirty.

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Dated at Rat Portage this 31st day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. HOS. WALSH, Secretary.

### Notice of Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Tigers Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company in the Town of Rat Portage in the Province of Ontario, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year and electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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## Local Interest

A Baptist church has been organized at Fort Frances. Rev. T. Luckens is the pastor.

Miss Connor left Wednesday for her home in the east.

Captain Burns, of Grand Haven, Mich., is in town this week.

Mr. A. Matheson, of Nipigon, is in town.

The death occurred Tuesday of Cecil Harrison Belyea, aged 5 years, 3 months and 21 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Belyea. The funeral took place yesterday. The parents have the sincerest sympathy of numerous friends in their sad bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. Pither will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness, and is able to be about again.

The social held last night at the residence of Mrs. N. Hlybe, under the auspices of the Baptist church, was a very enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance. Games of various kinds and music made up an evening of real pleasure, and everyone was delighted with the thoughtful kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Hlybe.

The provincial estimates for 1902 contain an appropriation of \$100 to extend the Jaffray township colonization road to Black Sturgeon, and \$300 for the Scramble mine road.

The concert which was to have been given in Knox church last night did not take place. Mrs. Sykes, the leading attraction on the programme, notified the committee in charge that she would be unable to fulfil her engagement. It was therefore thought inadvisable to have the entertainment, when the full programme as advertised could not be given.

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2. Master the rules of the game. Blindness and ignorance are qualifications for neither sport nor life. Be well informed. Generally rules are not learned by cramming, and one cannot know every point in a game by reading books. Practice is a great educator. Put therefore the two together. For life this principle holds good too. Said David in his farewell words to the people over whom he had reigned so long, "KEEP and SEEK for all the commandments of the Lord your God." In other words, master the rules of the game; and do not wait until you know everything before you begin. Learn as you go, and go as you learn. There are authorities, and many, perhaps, on every kind of sport. There is however but one book, authoritative and comprehensive, as well, on life, the Bible. It is a book on religion, yes, some. It is more. It is a guide to life. It is God's lamp to our feet and light to our path. He is a promising candidate for lasting honors who knows well the word of God.

3. Train well. Overtraining is condemned. Perhaps the sin of athletes is in the opposite direction. They become careless in physical habit. They eat and drink recklessly. They do not observe moderation. They love softness of living and sacrifice their strength to some enticing Delilah. Train well for life, and keep in training.

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5. Use your wits. There is a place in all activities for the display of wisdom. A certain book says wisdom is the principal thing. Harvard in football invented the tandem tackle, and triumphed over her competitor, Yale. The latter then adopted the same tactics but with improvements and victory changed sides. Heads won. Rough speech has declared that main strength and ignorance in combination bring success from hand contests. Not so. The big guns of the French privateer, trained upon an innocent Quaker vessel, being the helpless merchantman to surrender. But when the French crew swam over the fault-works to examine the prize, the captured crew board the enemy, possess themselves of the guns, and the tables being turned both vessels safely find the British port. Sense, wit, common sense, presence of mind, brains, any name you will, this is used to play this strenuous game.

6. Play fair. Sugging and tripping are no part of the game. Prefer to lose in sport than, following the suspicious principle that, "all things are fair in love and war," to win by foul means. If others will play thus let us resolve never to part with honor. You are tempted to do this because others are doing so. "The boys of the Wheat City have slugged," say some. "Wait till they come down here." Yes, wait! and show them, if this accusation be well founded, how clean, and fair, and true you can play even with such an unworthy example before you. The execution of the law remains with the grown. Even so in life it is not permitted to wipe off scores, and pay judges. No! It is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." Play fair all through life. Do not be governed by the vengeful spirit. Remember all mean, nasty tricks, all dishonesty, and cruelty, and oppression in life shall meet with its just judgment, by and by, at the hands of a righteous God.

7. Play hard. There is fast hockey. Life's pace too is sometimes tremendous. He who would keep up must exert himself. The indolent cannot hope for success. We must get warmed up to life, get the blood to circulate, and the sweat to flow. Special emphasis is laid upon this thought when were-

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**Beetle Tree.**  
There is a tree which grows in Mexico called the "chigol," or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The wonderful part about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as the world.

**Too Brave to Be Killed.**  
The Atlanta Journal has authority for the statement that General Stonewall Jackson saved the life of William McKinley. "At the battle of Antietam," it says, "one of General Jackson's men raised his gun to fire at the Union soldier, who stood just opposite the creek. As he was about to fire General Jackson said: 'Stop! Lower your gun. I have watched that boy all day. He is too brave to be killed.' The boy in blue was our late president, then only seventeen years of age."

**No Doubt About It.**  
"Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the fray.  
"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did you think it was in fact?"  
Chicago Tribune.

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"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will cut a hole in the surface of the ice and expel his breath so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing. "It almost takes a burglar proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. I once caught an old one and two kids up the north branch of the Sou-west, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Milwaukee lake. That night she gnawed a hole through the barrel and cleared out, leaving her kittens. They were so young that I had no hope of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mother might find them. Soon after that I caught a big male beaver. I made a large log pen for him of dry spruce, but the second night he cut a log and disappeared.

"Beavers, when alarmed, generally make up stream, so I went to the brook where a little branch came in, and I thought I would go on and catch a little. As I was about to cross more than ten rods before I came across my lad sitting up in the bed of the brook having a lunch on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing truant when he caught sight of me out of the side of his eye.

"I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar and he seemed as tame as possible and never gave me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnbull had a mongrel dog which was jealous of the beaver, and one day attacked him. He did that only once, for the beaver nipped the dog's tail off quick-er'n a cat would catch a mouse."

**Memories of the Tan.**  
In the old circuses the tan used to fly up now and then and dust the stalls, and when a horse's head would be bent against the side of the ring with a heavy thud. All this is gone. There are no bare discards now, no heavy thuds, no flying aromatic tan, and no stables. It used to be a rupture to go through the stables in the interval—down the long, sloping alleys, with gas jets in the air and feet on the floor. The tails of countless plumed horses extruding as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a glimpse might be caught of an acrobat or a clown or, more exquisite sight, of a fair equestrienne. The friendly, warm scent of those stables I can recall at this moment. Now it is no more. It used to puff out into the street and act as a more attractive invitation to the passerby than any prismatic poster. And with it came wuffed strains of the band and the crack of a whip, all combining in the late corner to work his anticipation to intensity.—Cornhill.

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As long as the present fashion in frock and morning coats prevails, the question is, who is to be worn if the tail hat is cast aside? It is admitted that from an aesthetic point of view the tail coat is desired, but it is rather a lugubrious in hot and wet days. Not a man ever looks smartly dressed without one.

On full dress occasions the King has very strong views on the subject. He always expects to find his friends, even at fancy meetings, wearing top hats, at any rate when the Princesses are present; and at court and Goodwood, thus those who have raised the question again have a very difficult problem to solve.

## It Hurt To Eat.

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## Application to Parliament

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the present session for an Act to change the name of this Town of "Rat Portage" to that of "Kenora," making the corporate name of the said Town "The Corporation of the Town of Kenora."

ALLAN MCLENNAN,  
Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage.  
Rat Portage, Feb. 6th, 1902.

afternoon, for completing the organization of the company and for the execution of any other necessary business.

Dated at Rat Portage this 31st day of January, A. D. 1902.  
ARTHUR WALSH, Secretary.

## Notice of Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Triggs Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company in the Town of Rat Portage, in the Province of Manitoba, on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year and electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1902.  
CLAYTON S. FARRE, Secretary.

## LAND TITLES ACT Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

Under power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, auctioneer, on Friday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

That certain parcel of land registered under the Land Titles Act as parcel 3160 in the Register for Rainy River, situate in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario, namely:

That part of Block "A" in the said district of Rainy River as shown on a Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the northerly limit of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the distance of 3.25 chains West perpendicularly from the East boundary of said Block "A," thence North parallel to the aforesaid East boundary of said Block "A" a distance of 16.45 chains to the Southerly limit of the Colonization Road, thence South-easterly along the Southerly limit of said Colonization Road to the North-east corner of the said Block "A," thence South along the East boundary of the said Block "A" a distance of 14.47 chains to the South-east corner thereof, thence westerly along the northerly limit to the point of way aforesaid of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the place of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

Block "G" in the said District as shown above Plan M. 28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage. On the said parcel Block "G" is said to be erected a rough-cast cottage about 20x22 ft., and upon said Block "G" a rough-cast cottage about 21x20 ft., a frame barn about 30x24 ft., and milk-house about 12x14 ft.

This said property is very valuable, is well situated in and adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage and is suitable for farm or other purposes.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

ALLAN MCLENNAN,  
Solicitor for the Vendor.  
Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage.  
Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of January, 1902.